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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

PETER GROOME,
Petitioner
v.
TIMOTHY HALL,
Respondent.

Civil Action No: 03-12397-PBS

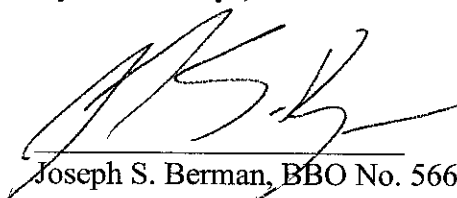
PETITIONER, PETER GROOME'S, MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, Peter Groome ("Groome"), respectfully requests, pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24 for leave to file the attached Notice of Appeal without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

As grounds for the motion, Groome states that he has been represented by counsel, appointed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services. Additionally, the petitioner has attached a financial affidavit showing that he is indigent.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.


Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth L. Bostwick, Esq., hereby certify that on this 9th day of April, 2004 I served a copy of the foregoing by overnight delivery to: Maura D. McLaughlin, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Bureau, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.


Elizabeth L. Bostwick